

have written to the FCC regarding the BPL proposal. Have you? I am not a writer as such, but feel that WE need to let the FCC know we care and will respond accordingly. Have YOU done it yet? Time runs out on the 3rd of May, less than a week away. Here is what I wrote to them.

I am concerned that BPL broadband internet service will impact my amateur radio station location in that I am already limited to indoor antennas due to CC&Rs. Where the BPL signal strength is stronger than the signal of stations I am conversing with, I will lose contact with those stations. If I am operating mobile, I may cause allowable interference under Part 15 rules to users of BPL and I will be the one who will be visible and thought to blame. Rather than complain to the service providers, I will be the one they will look to cease the interference, which is contrary to the rules. Once the BPL service is initiated, the offending signal will also be within the walls of my own home whether or not I use the service. In any case as I operate fixed or mobile, the BPL signal becomes intrusive and may make my radio operation unusable. I believe that the use of fiber optics or other means that does not radiate a field that could cause interference to primary radio users is more practical and would result in a more useable service for future subscribers. Based on the foregoing, I am opposed to the allowance of BPL for broadband Internet service.

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